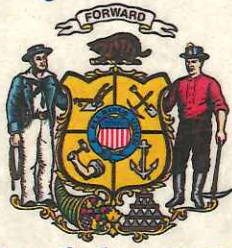


STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; there are sexual assault prevention and education efforts underway throughout Wisconsin and the nation to challenge the societal myths and behaviors that perpetuate rape, and to engage communities in a common goal of ending sexual assault; and

WHEREAS; April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month and Child Abuse Prevention Month; and

WHEREAS; International Denim Day has been observed since April 1999 as a symbol of protest in response to an Italian High Court decision to overturn a rape conviction because the victim wore jeans; and

WHEREAS; every year since, community members, elected officials, businesses and students have organized to make a social statement with their fashion statement and wear jeans as a visible means of protest against myths that surround sexual assault; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin supports the Denim Day initiative, as there is no excuse and never an invitation to rape;

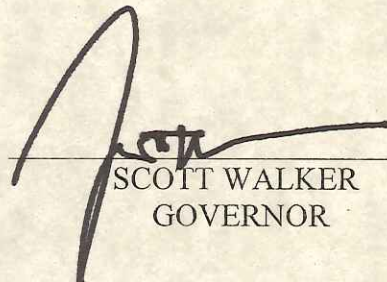
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim Wednesday, April 23, 2014, as

DENIM DAY

throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand and caused the Great
Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed.
Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison
this 21st day of April 2014.


SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State